

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Charles Schumer
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Leader Schumer and Speaker Pelosi,

We write today urging you to take legislative action as swiftly as possible to lower drug prices. For years, people have sent us to Washington on the promise that we end Big Pharma's monopoly control over prices and provide patients with much needed relief. We must make good on that promise – and we have the ability to do so.

Only a few months ago, the House passed legislation that puts us on a road towards making real, tangible savings a reality for millions of Americans. Senate Democrats have also proposed legislation to ensure that, for the first time ever, Medicare will be able to negotiate the prices for certain drugs; to stop drug corporations from increasing prices beyond the rate of inflation without penalty; to cap out-of-pocket costs for seniors in Medicare Part D; and to guarantee that no one with insurance pays more than \$35 per month for insulin. These are historic and life-saving reforms.

President Biden supports this plan. We support this plan. Every Democratic member of the U.S. Senate supports this plan. And most importantly, the American people support this plan. It is time to enact it into law. Already this year, drug corporations have raised prices on more than 400 drugs. Action can't happen soon enough to make medicines affordable for the millions who need them.

We cannot overstate the paramount urgency of fulfilling the promise of lowering drug prices now for the American people. They're counting on us.

Sincerely,



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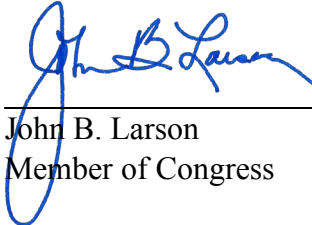
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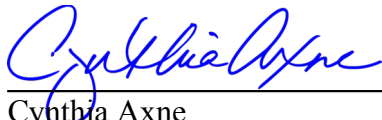
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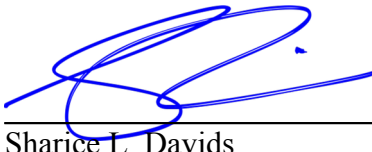
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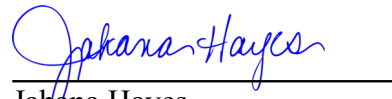
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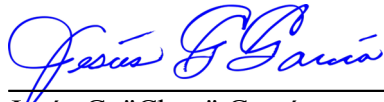
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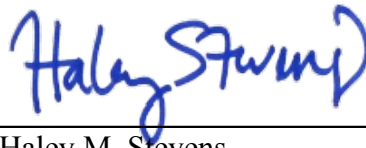
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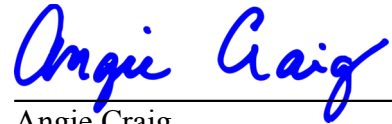
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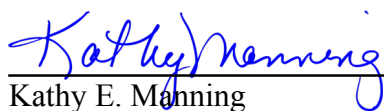
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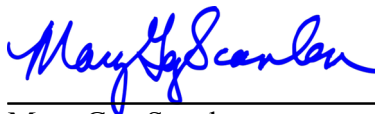
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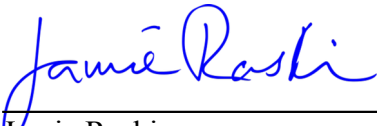
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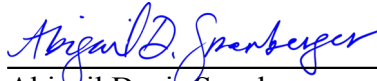
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